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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As we have discussed many times, there is positive value in exposing Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Members in as direct a manner as possible, to the intelligence collection process so they might better understand it. (U)

I would, therefore, propose to arrange a visit to the [redacted] [redacted] on 1 February 1982 for Committee Members as a group. They would depart The Capitol at 6:30 p.m. via transportation provided by CIA. The tour would begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. and last two hours. That would put the Members back at The Capitol at approximately 10:30 p.m. Although inconvenient, the evening is the best time for such a tour, as the [redacted] is most active during that period. [redacted]

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The briefing and tour would be for Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Members and the Staff Director, with separate arrangements being made for other staff at a later date. My Legislative Liaison Division will be responsible for the visit and can be contacted for further details. (U)

I hope as many Members as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity as I believe they will be impressed with what they are shown, and it will provide a better appreciation of how the Intelligence Community resources are expended. (U)

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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